

# ANACONDA COPPER MINING COMPANY

New Mexico Operations

February 27, 1952

Governor  
Pueblo of Laguna  
Laguna, New Mexico

REGISTERED MAIL

Dear Sir:

Under Paragraph B, Sub-paragraph 1, on Pages 2 and 3 of the Agreement made and entered into on the 18th day of October, 1951 between the Pueblo of Laguna and the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, it is provided in effect that the Anaconda Company has the election of surrendering the permit after three months from the effective date thereof, or of continuing in force (without notice) provided the Company has expended not less than \$1,000.00 per month for each of the first three months of the permit on actual prospecting and exploration.

In the acceptance of the permit executed by the Company on November 27th, the effective date of said permit is stated to be November 27th, 1951. The three months initial period of the permit has therefore expired as of today, February 27, 1952.

I wish to inform you that this Company has expended in excess of \$18,000.00 from the beginning of its exploratory operations up to the present time. I wish also to notify you that the Company intends to continue its exploration and development work under the permit, and that there is no thought of surrendering the permit at this time.

In the near future we propose to apply for our first mining lease under the provisions of Sub-paragraph 9 on Page 7 of the Agreement of October 18, 1951.

I take this occasion to express our complete satisfaction with the sincere co-operation which we have received in our work to date from both the Pueblo and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Respectfully yours,

  
J. B. Knaebel, Manager

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cc: Mr. Guy C. Williams,  
Acting Area Director  
Office of Indian Affairs